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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Under Secretary of Defense
(International Programs and Technology)

SUBJECT: Intelligence Community Support for COCOM List
Review

REFERENCES: A. Memorandum for DDI from Lindstrom, OUSDR&E,
Dated 3 December 1982, Subject: COCOM
Computer Export Proposal

B. Memorandum for the OUSDR&E from [   ] DIA,
Dated 5 January 1983, Subject: DIA Scientific
and Technical Intelligence Support for COCOM
Computer Export Control

C. Memorandum for DDI from Lindstrom, OUSDR&E,
Dated 6 January 1983, Subject: Intelligence
Community Support for Export Control

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1. The Intelligence Community continues to support the COCOM List
Review process. Although various governmental departments submit requests
directly to the various members of the Intelligence Community, we are
obliged under present ground rules to coordinate such requests with the
Department of State's Economic Bureau, Office of East-West Trade. Regarding
future requests you may have for Science and Technology Intelligence
Committee (STIC) support, you can probably save a few days by coordinating
with State before submitting the request to us.

2. I have tasked the STIC to continue to provide Intelligence
Community support for the COCOM List Review process through the end of
the current round of negotiations in Paris. You should also feel free to
call on those analysts identified in Admiral Inman's response to
Ambassador Stoessel for their advice during local meetings of the various
Technical Task Groups. For highly time-sensitive OUSDR&E proposals relating
specifically to DoD positions, however, you may find it desirable to task
DIA directly for intelligence support.

3. Regarding our support to the DoD "Red Line" proposal, the STIC
has been providing support for the computer proposal requsted by
RADM Hubbard commencing 14 August 1981 and since that time we have
provided systematic support through [   ] DIA. Please bear in
mind that STIC's normal charter limits its assessments to foreign science
and technologies.

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4. Although your request for intelligence to support the computer proposals in the COCOM review process arrived after that process was well underway, we have asked the STIC to continue their review of existing data and analysis to see if more material can be provided and we will of course flag it to your attention as you have specified.

5. We hope you find the above helpful.

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